



## Pierhead Building

### Project overview

A major electrical refurbishment project at the landmark Welsh Assembly Government Pierhead Building located in the heart of Cardiff Bay. The project included the installation of data networks and the renewal of all electrical services within the building including power distribution, internal and external lighting including the illuminated clock tower.

### Challenges

Working within a landmark, Grade 1 listed building is always a challenge. The building was not constructed to accommodate services and the visual results and architectural impact were major concerns.

### Solutions

Whitehead implemented a strategic work plan and working alongside the main contractor we employed installation techniques that ensured that all work completed above the surface was visually sympathetic to the décor/architecture and in keeping with the requirements of the building's listed status.

#### Project title

» Pierhead Building

#### Project Manager

» Ray Bird

#### Sector

» Public/Commercial

#### Location

» Cardiff Bay

#### Client name

» Welsh Assembly Government  
/ Interserve

#### Start date

» March 2002

#### Completion date

» June 2002

#### Value

» £350,000

"This was a complex, architecturally sensitive project and we were delighted that we were able to achieve its objectives. The Welsh Assembly Government was extremely pleased with our high quality of work and as a result awarded us two further similar contracts at Cathay's Park and Crickhowell House."